

# **HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) SC Department of Archives and History (SCDAH) September 16, 2013

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## **Two Job Openings at the SHPO**

**National Register Historian and Historical Marker Coordinator:** We are currently accepting applications for our National Register Historian and Historical Marker Coordinator position. This position coordinates, plans, and implements the National Register of Historic Places and Historical Marker programs in South Carolina, and provides historical expertise to the division and agency. This position has long been held by Dr. J. Tracy Power, who will be leaving the SHPO at the end of the year to accept a position at Newberry College, where he will teach history and serve as the college's archivist. **The application deadline is October 7, 2013.** View the complete posting and apply on the [www.jobs.sc.gov](http://www.jobs.sc.gov) website (search under Department of Archives and History) or by clicking [here](#).

**Electronic Data Coordinator:** We are also accepting applications for a new Electronic Data Coordinator position. This position will play a central role in helping the State Historic Preservation Office continue to make the transition to the digital age with office processes, as well as historic property information collection, storage, and accessibility. **The application deadline is October 11, 2013.** View the complete posting and apply on the [www.jobs.sc.gov](http://www.jobs.sc.gov) website (search under Department of Archives and History) or by clicking [here](#).

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## **South Carolina Country Stores Historic Context**

As part of mitigation for a project reviewed under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the SC Department of Transportation has sponsored the completion of *Rural Commerce in Context: South Carolina's Country Stores: 1850-1950*. The project included a survey of stores in selected counties, and research into the origins and functions of the country store. It is available for viewing via our Historic Contexts / Survey Reports webpage <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Pages/conreps.aspx> or directly by clicking on this link <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Documents/CountryStoresReport.pdf>.

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### **Archaeology Field Day: September 21 at Santee State Park**

Each fall the Archaeology Society of South Carolina sponsors a gathering of archaeologists, primitive skills demonstrators, story tellers, and others to show how people of the past coped with their daily lives. Demonstrators Scott Jones and Sean Taylor will show how to make and use stone tools. The Edisto singers will drum and dance to traditional Native American music. Catawba potter Keith "Little Bear" Brown will show how to make pottery and tell traditional stories. Terry James will talk about the lives of African American share croppers in the late 19th century. Fuz Sanderson will show how to make fire without matches. Jason Smith will show how settlers lived in the 1760s. USC Professor Leland Ferguson will lead a tour of the Ft. Watson Indian Mound at 1pm. The 2013 Fall Field Day will be held at Santee State Park (near I-26 and I-95) from 9 am til 4 pm on September 21. See <http://www.assc.net/>.

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### **Grants Writing Workshop for Community Cultural Projects: October 10**

The Humanities Council<sup>SC</sup>, in partnership with SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, SC Department of Archives and History, SC State Library, and the SC Arts Commission, is hosting a FREE grants writing workshop and invites staff and volunteers of all South Carolina cultural organizations and nonprofit agencies to attend. The workshop will be on Thursday, October 10, 2013, 9:30 am – 12:15 pm at the SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities in Greenville. The agenda and registration information is online at <http://schumanities.org/grants/workshop>. Please note: pre-registration is REQUIRED.

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### **Historic Bridge Available**

The SC Department of Transportation is offering the S-112/893 Bridge carrying Beaverdam Church Road over the Enoree River at the Laurens/Spartanburg County line near the town of Enoree for adaptive reuse at a new location. It is among the oldest and likely most complete examples of its type/design in South Carolina. The 130' long, 12' wide historic Pratt thru truss section of the bridge is being offered to potential recipients, who must agree to move the structure, preserve the bridge and its historic features, and assume all legal and financial responsibilities for the bridge subsequent to its removal from its current location. If the truss section of the bridge is transferred to

another party, deed covenants may require the new owner to re-erect and maintain the bridge in accordance with established standards for historic bridges. **Funding equal to the amount allocated for demolition of the truss section of the bridge is available to assist in relocation efforts.** For more information contact David Kelly at 803-737-1645 or [kellydp@scdot.org](mailto:kellydp@scdot.org). Responses/requests for adaptive bridge reuse of the S-112/S-893 Bridge over the Enoree River must be received by November 1, 2013.

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## SCIWAY's "South Carolina Picture Project" Seeks Photos

The website SCIWAY, South Carolina's Information Highway, hosts the [South Carolina Picture Project](#). It currently has over 1,500 photos and paintings documenting the Palmetto State. However, images of many landmarks remain missing, and they are asking for help. If you are an artist or photographer who is interesting in sharing your work, they have created a [wish list of missing South Carolina landmarks](#). Click these links to find out how to [add content](#) or [add photos](#).

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## Section 106 Webinars from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Advisory Council staff instructors will offer hour-long interactive learning experiences about current topics in Section 106 review of interest to all knowledge levels, from those new to the regulatory process to experienced practitioners.

- September 26 or October 8: "Innovative Approaches to Section 106 Mitigation"
- October 24 or October 29: "Defining the Area of Potential Effects"
- November 18 or November 21: "Energy, Transmission, and Section 106 Review"
- December (TBA): "Managing Confidential Information and Section 304"

Details and registration instructions are available at [www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html](http://www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html). Please contact the ACHP with any questions at [webinar@achp.gov](mailto:webinar@achp.gov).

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## Guidebook for Window Restoration

The national Window Preservation Standards Collaborative (WPSC) recently announced the publication the *Window Preservation Standards*, which establishes the best practices for window preservation as well as providing, in one document, all the testing that proves that old and historic wooden windows can be made as or more energy efficient than a disposable replacement window. Click here for [more information](#).

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## Conferences / Workshops / Events

The Historic Preservation Trades program at Edgecombe Community College in Tarboro, NC is offering several workshops this fall:

- **October 11- 12 Cemetery Preservation:** A review of NC laws concerning cemeteries, guidelines on recording and reporting cemeteries, and guidance on cleaning and restoring damaged stones. Saturday's class will be spent in several area cemeteries.
- **November 2 Building Analysis:** Learn how to examine buildings and determine types of problems encountered in restoration. Look at foundations, walls, and overall condition of structures and help develop plans for restoration.
- **November 2 Researching Historic Property:** Learn how to do a house history using deeds, tax, census, and related records.
- **November 9 - 10 Southern Architecture - Short Course:** An overview of building technology and architectural styles found in North Carolina and the region from Colonial to mid-20th century. Course will include field trips to area homes.

For more information or to register for the courses, please contact Monika Fleming by phone at 252-823-5166, ext. 241, or by email at [flemingm@edgecombe.edu](mailto:flemingm@edgecombe.edu).

**Preservation North Carolina's Annual Conference "Revitalization Revealed"**, October 2 - 4, 2013, Edenton, NC. The schedule and registration information is available at [http://www.presnc.org/Events/Annual\\_Conference](http://www.presnc.org/Events/Annual_Conference).

**NEW Georgia Trust Ramble**, October 4-6, 2013, Madison, GA. For more information see [http://www.georgiatrust.org/historic\\_sites/rambles/](http://www.georgiatrust.org/historic_sites/rambles/).

**Association for Preservation Technology Conference "Preserving the Metropolis"**, October 11 - 15, 2013, New York, NY. Details about the conference and registration information can be found at <http://www.apti.org/apt-2013-conference/apt-nyc-2013/>.

**Lighting and the American Home Interior, 1750 – 1860**, October 18 - 20, 2013, Canandaigua, NY. Through lectures, discussions, and workshops, participants will study the relationships between design, color, finishes and decorative arts and lighting, and how to take these elements into consideration during the restoration of a historic interior. Sponsored by the Historic Lighting Association. For additional information and/or registration materials, contact David Nicholson after 7PM at 585-526-6862 or by email: [nicknsue@frontiernet.net](mailto:nicknsue@frontiernet.net) or Joel Paradis anytime at 315-853-1444, or by email: [jptinsmith@roadrunner.com](mailto:jptinsmith@roadrunner.com).

**NEW South Carolina Civil War Symposium**, October 25-26, 2013, Columbia. Friday evening features a reception and keynote address by Lieutenant Governor Glenn McConnell on *The Hunley*. Saturday features a full day of speakers including **Lee White**: *A Terrible and Obstinate Fight: Manigault's Brigade in the Chickamauga Campaign*; **Robert Seigler**: *Mine is the Best Gun in the World: The Story of the SC*

*State Works and George W. Morse; Karen Stokes: A Confederate Englishman: The Civil War Letters of Henry Wemyss Fielden; Jim Spirek: Civil War Naval Operations and Shipwrecks in South Carolina; Stephen Wise: We Have Built One Cemetery: Battery Wagner and the Campaign for Morris Island ; Krissy Dunn-Johnson: South Carolinians at the Battle of Gettysburg.* For more information contact the SC Archives & History Foundation at 803-896-6124 or [mkmmarshall@palmettohistorysc.org](mailto:mkmmarshall@palmettohistorysc.org) or Patrick McCawley at 803-896-6203 or [patrick@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:patrick@scdah.state.sc.us).

**National Preservation Conference “Preservation at the Crossroads”**, October 29 – November 2, 2013, Indianapolis, IN. Information about conference events and registration is online at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>. For more information contact the National Preservation Conference at [conference@savingplaces.org](mailto:conference@savingplaces.org) or 202-588-6100.

**Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting**, November 6 – 9, 2013, Tampa, FL. See <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annualmeeting.html>.

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## Grant Application Deadlines

**NEW October 1, 2013: National Trust Preservation Funds.** These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector.

Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Starting in 2012, only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

Other sources of grant information:

- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency have compiled a 44 page publication *Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities* that lists programs, grants, and resources directed to rural communities. The publication is online at [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/RD\\_FedResourcesSustainableCommunities.pdf](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/RD_FedResourcesSustainableCommunities.pdf).

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